

David Quirin Wins IODE Scholarship For Grade XII Final Examinations

One of Three in Class For Entire Province

Word was received over the weekend by Mr. David Quirin that he had been successful in winning an I. O. D. E. scholarship for his Grade XII examinations. The scholarship is one of three which were available to David in the Province of Alberta. Three more are awarded to sons of veterans.

The scholarship, which amounts to \$450, is to be used for furthering his education, and must be used in Alberta. David therefore plans to seek again for accommodation in Edmonton. It was lack of accommodation that switched him to Manitoba in the first place.

The award is made annually on the basis of high marks in the Grade XII Departmental examinations. Six are awarded in the province, by the I. O. D. E.

David, who has taken all of his schooling in Strathmore, plans to take a course in Arts and Law.

Cheadle Notes

by Miss B. W.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vaux and Mrs. Puttifoote took a motor trip through Waterton, Yellowstone and parts of the States recently.

We are very sorry to hear that Linda Warrack had the misfortune of falling and breaking her collar bone.

Mr. Robert Othen is recuperating nicely after his recent appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Payne spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Shiffner is feeling better after her recent operation but is still confined to hospital.

Celebrates 88th Birthday at Hussar

On August 31st, Mrs. Clara Blake celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday, and if her husband had been living they would have celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Blake seemed very well, and happy as she greeted her many friends who dropped in with birthday gifts, flowers and good wishes.

Mr. Manville Anderson began harvesting wheat on September 2nd, and the load brought in to the elevator ran 65 lbs. per bushel. The agent, Mr. McMillan, said it was a splendid sample of wheat. Harvesting is becoming general around Hussar; barley, rye and oats are nearly harvested; excellent yields and grades and now the wheat harvesting has started.

A sneak thief broke into the gas pump owned by Mr. C. P. English early Sunday morning, filled his car and left the hose dangling. Mrs. English, awakened by the unusual noise, hurried out in time to see the car speeding away, and to notice the condition of the pump.

A workman at the Hawkeye farm reported that his leather jacket, which he had laid down while working, was stolen on Friday afternoon.

Mr. John McGinnis, the seventy-two year old farmer who braved the winter weather to bring the mail into Hussar last winter, fell from a

Council Told There is Fair Chance To Still Get Sewer and Water

One Item or Other Is Also a Possibility.

Only four members of the Council were able to attend on Tuesday evening, the first meeting the Council has held for a month, owing to holidays. Present at the meeting were deputy Mayor Baldwin, and Councillors Ferguson, Chase and Siemens.

The Department of Public Works will be asked to provide signs marking the school zone on the No. 1 highway. The town discussed its own signs, and wondered if they might not be more advantageously sited, but it was pointed out that the deep ditches make it a difficult matter.

The municipal inspector's report was read at the meeting, indicating that he had found all the town's records and business in very good shape. He found a number of technicalities, trifling matters, most of which were left in Mr. Garrett's hands by the Council, to straighten up.

It was announced at the meeting that three more old age pensions had been granted in town, and the town was merely informed that it would be liable for its share.

An appeal from a Calgary hospital for settlement of a claim on an indigent patient was tabled until next meeting, for further information.

Langdon Notes

by G. E. W.

The Ladies Aid held their first meeting of the fall season in the W.I. Hall recently. Plans for the winter activities were to be announced later.

Ending a two weeks Bible School held in the Baptist Church, a program given by the pupils was much enjoyed. Later in the evening they gathered for a 'Weiner Roast' where games and races were held, bringing a happy day to a conclusion by singing sacred songs and choruses around the camp fire.

The High School students are being temporarily accommodated in the I.O.O.F. hall until such time they can move back to their own school, when the carpenters are finished. Our former teachers Mr. J. W. Grant Principal, Mrs. M. Hancock Junior Room are back again for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bittle are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter born Thursday September 2nd in Calgary both doing well.

Roy Whitney is at present spending a short time visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Falconer were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colwell.

Hay stack on Friday and broke two ribs; he is getting around as usual however.

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Word was received from the Provincial Assessor's office that in the case of one appeal made locally against assessment, machinery in a building, even though it is not owned by the operator, is assessable and taxable if it is necessary for the continuation of the business in the building. The appeal was therefore not sustained.

Information was received from the surplus stores marketing board that a quantity of pipe ordered by the Town was in process of being dug up, and would be available sometime soon. This is six inch main, which the Town purchased with a view to the water installations contemplated. Council asked further information as to when the pipe would be ready for shipment.

Suggestion has been made by a provincial wiring inspector that the Town install a wiring code in the business section, it was announced. Further discussion on the matter brought forth the fact that it was likely that this would cost merchants some thousands of dollars for rewiring. On the other hand, fire insurance companies would not likely feel that fire risks had been lessened sufficiently to justify lower rates. Since it was felt that the matter would prove a headache all round, it was felt wiser not to make the move.

It was agreed at the meeting that the Town Handyman be paid overtime for some work he did during his holidays. One or two councillors felt it was an unwise precedent, but others felt that the Town should not have to call on a man during earned holidays.

The final bill for the assessing of the town was received, and found quite reasonable by the Council. Altogether his bill amounted to \$457 (See Page Eight)

Cluny Notes

We are glad to see Mrs. Derrick Mr. Betton and Mr. Kennedy with us again this year on the high school staff.

Mr. A. Nowicki and Miss Alice have returned from Staveland where they attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nowicki's son.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the club room Thursday evening. On account of the very busy season the attendance was unusually small, but the meeting interesting. The roll call "What the W.I. means to me" brought interesting answers and discussions. The paper read by Mrs. Nelson telling how the W.I. started and some of its accomplishments and aims was both interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman and children of Cranbrook B.C. are guests of Mr. Inman's parents.

Harold Beattie who is working with the A. P. Construction Co. in Coaldale spent several days at home moving his family into living quarters in Cluny.

Miss Lola Nail of Calgary accompanied by her brother Donald spent the long week-end with their mother and sister Mrs. E. Watson.

Eastern Star Chapter at Hussar Holds Very Successful Bazaar

Quiz At Lions

A quiz on current events marked the meeting of the Lions Club in the Memorial Hall last Thursday, when Doctor Giffen was quizmaster. The quiz covered the whole picture, from the political scene to the world of sports. Holder of high score was Andy Scott.

Several business matters were discussed at the meeting, and reports were received over the functioning of a number of committees. The wading pool committee was reported on by W. E. Thompson, who informed the group that the necessary steel and other material had finally been secured, and all that was now necessary was the labour to install it.

Winner of the Scott Pot for the evening was Ken Koebel.

Dinner was served for the evening by Rev. A. A. Hamilton, S. Coldwell and C. A. Maclean.

Dalemead Notes

by D. V. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Percell of Lyons, Kansas, have been visiting relatives here for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coonfer left on August 31 for the States. They will visit relatives in central states before going on to California to be with their daughter Edna for the winter.

Mrs. S. McKinnon of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, daughter Ruth and Miss Alice McKinnon spent several days at the springs Fairmount, B. C.

Mrs. S. McKinnon of Calgary is visiting with her daughter Mrs. C. Colwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Jr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Guse of Calgary spent the past week-end vacationing in the mountains.

The U.F.W.A. held their September meeting at the M. Vandervelde home. Some 30 members and friends were present. Two very interesting papers were read one by Mrs. E. Wheeler and the other by Miss Betty Cleveland of Calgary. Meeting closed with a delightful lunch.

Well once again the school rooms are busy as the new term started Sept. 1. We wish to welcome our teachers, Mr. Sturn of the High School and Miss Thomas of the Grade School who was with us last year.

Everyone is busy with harvesting. Hope the good weather continues.

Group Well Satisfied With Net Returns

by Mrs. M. C. B.

The bazaar, tea, sale of home cooking, and dance put on by the Hussar Chapter No. 92, O.E.S. on September first was a splendid success. There was a grand collection of articles at the bazaar table; and the sales amounted to \$103.85. Mrs. Evelyn Snyder was convener of this committee. The home cooking stand had an appetizing array, and brought in \$35.00. Mrs. Margaret Treacy was convener of this committee. The tea was well attended, bringing in \$27.97. Mrs. Bessie Treend was convener. The fish pond netted \$22.26, with Mrs. Pearl Cable convener while the dance brought in \$70.00 with Mr. L. F. Snyder in charge of the dance and Mr. Jack Treacy is charge of the music. Mr. E. J. Bell and Mr. A. Treacy attended the selling of the tickets. The door prize was won by Mr. K. Hnatuk. The dance brought in \$27.25. Mrs. Margaret Law was convener of this committee. Mr. Karl Knudsen and Mr. P. R. Larson attended to the collecting at the door, and Mr. Harold Thew helped, with the pouring of the coffee. It is estimated roughly that about \$250.00 was cleared through the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mr. L. F. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson came down from Calgary to assist in this affair, and all other members worked with a will to put it over. Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, W.M. thanked all her committees for their help and co-operation in making this such a success.

The Hussar school started on September 1st, with the same teachers as were here in June; Principal, Mr. W. Gabert, Intermediate teacher, Mr. K. Hnatuk, and Primary, Mrs. Don Brown. Thirty-two credits in Grade ten will be taught this year; the rest will have to be taken by correspondence. The Grade Nine passed the Departmental Examination without a failure and most of the class had high ratings.

Several who started combining wheat last week, had to give it up as the wheat was not quite ready; right near Hussar the combining is proceeding, however, and the yield and quality are unusually good. Mr. Andreason reported 40 bushels per acre, weighing 65 lbs., and Mrs. C. Sanden had 35 per acre, weighing 65½ lbs., all top grade wheat.

Langdon W.I. Hears Talk on Saskatchewan School of Narcotics

Meeting in Calgary Addressed by Delegate And Prov. "Member"

Mrs. Grevett and Mrs. Wood M. L. A. of Stoney Plain, Alberta were guest speakers at the home of Mrs. Ed. Snider in Calgary last Wednesday afternoon when she and Mrs. C. V. Scott were co-hostesses to twenty-four members of the Langdon W.I.

A short business meeting was held after which Mrs. Grevett gave an interesting talk on the newly formed "School of Narcotics" in Saskatoon having recently returned as one of the delegates from Alberta. Mrs. Wood's constructive and

informative talk on Legislation was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the members. The president thanked the speakers.

Garden flowers were used in profusion throughout the rooms and also centered the tea table where Mrs. F. Dain and Mrs. E. Moe shared honors at the tea and coffee urns. Also seated at the tea table were the honor-members of the Langdon W.I.: Mrs. F. Forgie, Mrs. C. Jessey, Mrs. S. Dain. Assisting in serving was Mrs. G. Creely. Ladies present were: Mesdames Grevett, Wood Snider, Scott, Moe, Forgie, Jessey, S. Dain, Watson, Nicholson, Anderson, Bishop, Whitney, Braden, Colwell, Buntain, Bates, Kernaghan, Creely, L. Dain, Mikkelsen, Brander Wenstrom, Clayton.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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construction, it would at least have alleviated the situation.

We can't keep on wearing out without replacing, and we think the Council is the body best fitted to do the replacing.

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REAL PUBLIC SPIRIT

A news broadcast the other day related an opinion of Commissioner Newhall of Calgary in connection with the much discussed Trans-Canada highway. Mr. Newhall suggested that neither the Yellowhead Pass route from Edmonton nor the Kicking Horse Pass route from Calgary could be considered as all-weather routes, and felt therefore, that from the broad, and national, point of view, the country would be best served by the Crowsnest Route.

It seems to us that in this day and age this candor is unusual, and coming from a public man, it is even more noteworthy. It has become the style to ignore completely the common weal and to press only, and most strongly, for that which is most personally beneficial, to the utter exclusion of all else.

Mr. Newhall is to be commended on his ability to not only see the national picture, but to speak out on it, when the easy and popular thing to do would have been to howl for a via Calgary route.

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Most people believe there is a European war coming in much the same way as they believe they are going to die and yet don't really believe it.

—Nanton News.

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ALBERTA GOLDEYES

A fisherman brought us word over the week-end, that he had found gold-eyes in the water below the Bassano dam. How they got there, he did not know, but threw out as a guess that they had come up from Lake Winnipeg, for these waters are, eventually, tributary to the lake.

But he's worried because there is no fish ladder over the dam. And we think maybe he's got something there. It shouldn't be hard to install a fish ladder, so that the little fish could move further upstream also.

There has been considerable worry in Manitoba over the depopulation of their famous goldeyes, which gave them a flourishing trade. If a fish ladder over the dam would help to populate Alberta streams, and so possibly open a new industry for us here, then by all means let's go build a fish ladder.

In Others' Words

Business!

source of revenue.

Every weekly paper in Canada, at some time or other, has plugged, posted, been posted and publicized for some community betterment only to see the job printing, which is a major item, go to another shop or to another community. A thousand times at least each week members of the weekly editorial staffs of Canada sit down in a last-minute fervor before deadline to grind out free publicity copy for local promoters, who have—they say—unkingly sent the printing of handbills, posters and tickets elsewhere.

Evidently, only pride of community and a desire for accomplishment keep the weekly newspapers from properly wearing a "you're-a-stinker" complex from the whole dizzy show.

—Drumheller Mail.

Why Keep Up With The Joneses?

(From The Vancouver Province)

Our generation has been given a good deal of attention to the "Joneses," that mythical family which has been a will-o'-the-wisp for so many ambitious young men and women.

We are inclined to laugh off any pretensions to "keep i.g.u.p." with the Joneses but just the same there is the man who, at some time or other, hasn't yearned for that new house that streamlined car and that yacht that shrouded the world that its owner was a success and a good fellow to know.

Unfortunately there are not enough lunatics, maniacs or yahoos to go round and our psychiatrists are telling us that for the sake of our health we may as well

get used to the idea that we will never live up with the Joneses.

Two University of California Psychiatrists have reported to the American Medical Association that "an unusual number of social climbers and strainers suffer from chronic diseases, duodenal ulcers and thyroid ill's." They warn that a good many "climbers" get infected from their environment and as a result become socially, mentally and physically ill.

Apparently the Joneses set too fast a pace for which not many of us are prepared. Most of us, it seems, can have a healthy desire if we decide to let the Joneses go to blazes and enjoy our life and our friends as we go along.

On Being Canadian

Hon. Vincent Massey, the distinguished Canadian who spent five years as Canada's High Commissioner to Great Britain, has written a book with the above title, in which he sets forth what he believes should be the credo of the Canadian citizen. He puts it briefly:

"I believe in Canada, with pride in her past, belief in her present and faith in her future."

"I believe that Canada is one, and that if our minds dwell on those things, which its parts have in common, we can find the unity of the whole."

Canada was a long time a colony of Britain. Then, through long years the Dominion gained a position of great freedom within the British Commonwealth of Nations. And as a result, Mr. Massey's observation is that Canadians have evolved a basically distinctive national character.

actor. "They resemble," he says, "both Englishmen and Americans but they could not be mistaken for either."

Through two wars and the intervening years, the Canadian has come to have characteristics which are wholly Canadian, and as evidence of this he has demanded and got a Canadian citizenship and he is calling for a Canadian flag—the latter more as a symbol of his distinctive Canadian citizenship than from any desire to replace any flag to which he has formerly looked as the national flag.

It is well that Canada is developing a spirit of national pride for this is a great country which is set for an era of great development which will bring many millions to our doors. We want them to become Canadians.

—Lethbridge Herald.

Farming For Fish

Farm ponds, which are becoming very common in the United States, are so conservation methods bring contour farming and the development of small farm reservoirs into the picture, are becoming sources of beautiful food for farm families. These ponds are being stocked with fish, and many the American farmer today is farming for fish to provide his table with a change in diet. They're doing it successfully, too. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that in the plains area of the Prairie Provinces, the same farm

crop is beginning to catch on. Two very early and now important features are a survey of small lakes and dugouts on Saskatchewan farms, examining lake depths, oxygen and alkalinity of the water, and the kinds of food present for fish in an effort to make it possible for the farm family to fish for its own breakfast. If it is found P.F.R.A. ponds and dugouts will support fish life, then Saskatchewan will be farming for fish as well as for wheat and beef.

—Lethbridge Herald.

Summer Concert

These are the days for the crickets, the katydids and cicadas. Such a chirping and scraping and shrilling as rises from the August fields! This late summer orchestra seems always to stay in the stage of tuning up for an operatic festival which never quite rises. The flies ripen, the golden blaze of summer mellows, the season draws to a close, but the tiny fidlers and tympanists still rehearse their thin cacophony.

A new book on "The Song of Insects" by Dr. George W. Pierce takes one backstage to the rehearsal room and introduces one to insect arias sung at a pitch inaudible to human ears. It points out

that males do virtually all the singing (like Meistersinger in voracious competition), though females occasionally elicit (like discreetly applauding ladies in the boxes). The music is played for the most part on saw-tooth files. There are themes without variation, encores without demand, nocturns without relief.

Here, we would note, was atonality before Schoenberg and hoochie before Count Basie. Let those who object to the dissonance of modern music attune their ears to this grass-roots din. Who would listen to nothing but larks all summer long?

—Christian Science Monitor

A suggestion was made at a recent Town Council meeting that the Council get busy and pass a by-law enabling a group of citizens on any block to petition for a cement sidewalk, the cost to be added as a frontage tax to their annual taxes over a period of ten or fifteen years. Not much discussion arose, but it was deferred until later on.

Before such a by-law is passed, we think the Council should give serious study to it. And we hope that following study they will oppose it.

Three main reasons were advanced for the proposition. It would mean that the people who used the sidewalk would pay for it. It would save the Council from the feelings of townsmen that the block chosen by the Council was always the wrong block. And it would lighten the load on the civic tax.

Now, as to the people using the sidewalk paying for it, we have only to look at most of the blocks presently installed to see that most people who use the concrete don't live on it. These blocks were put in by the former Councils with a view to serving as arterial sidewalks, serving as many people as possible each year. And wrong block or not, we think they did a reasonably good job of siting the construction each year. The people now living on wooden walks helped to pay for these concrete blocks,—why should they pay the whole shot for their own?

As to which is the right or wrong block, that is, of course, only a matter of opinion, after all, and we think that the Town Council should be quite as well suited to choosing a block in the best interests of the town as a whole as is the average individual ratepayer. No doubt they get tired of mending criticism, too, but we do feel they will likely do a better job.

And as to the tax burden, we can remember when estimates included some \$350 to \$500 for maintenance and repair of the old wooden walks alone. That was before Mr. Harry Miner's long sought victory in starting on the concrete plan. Since that time much of the maintenance has been eliminated because of the concrete.

But much of it has been eliminated because of neglect also. And Strathmore's wooden walks show it. Last year's financial statement for the town shows an expenditure for sidewalks during 1947 of only \$480. Had the other \$400, more or less, which used to be budgeted, been allotted to concrete

CLASSIFIED RATES

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Cards of Thanks. In Memoriam

notices, 50 cents per insertion not over five lines. Over that space, 10 cents per count line.

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Suggested wording for Cards of Thanks, and In Memoriam notices may be obtained on application to the Strathmore Standard

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsbad the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Nightingale Hall Committee are holding a dance in Nightingale Hall, Friday, Sept. 17. Mrs. Whitaker's Orchestra. Admission: Gents \$1.00, Ladies .50.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, ATCM, RMT, requests that all desiring piano or theory tuition for the fall term register not later than Saturday, September 11.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, September 21, in the Memorial Hall. Attending the meeting as guest speaker will be Mr. L. V. Hewitt, director of the provincial section of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Hirtle's Theatre

Nightingale

by Mrs. F. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston Jr. and children recently from Trinidad are here visiting with the Newall and Thurston families. They were away three years and we are all glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gladden entertained their friends and neighbors at the hall last Wednesday. Mrs. Whittaker's orchestra furnished music for dancing. During the supper hour a very lovely wedding cake was placed among the flowers on the table and this was cut and distributed among the guests. Mr. E. M. Stoodley called Mr. and Mrs. Gladden to the front and asked them to accept a purse as a token of good will from their many friends. Reg. then thanked all on behalf of himself and wife.

The fun lasted to an early hour and the event will long be remembered as a very pleasant affair.

The Woman's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall last Friday. Bazaar suggestions were given as a roll call. The ladies plan a big bazaar for November 19 and will have a sale of home sewn articles. Members are asked to turn in quilt blocks. Mrs. Leonard Edgar was hostess for the day and served lunch to fourteen members and one visitor.

Valley garden school children have a new bus and they all seem glad that school has started. The road north from Nightingale has been gravelled and is much appreciated.

The entertainment committee of the hall are holding a dance September 17th with Mrs. Whittaker's orchestra. Come along and enjoy yourself and help the hall.

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NOTICE

In the estate of JAMES MURRAY
late of Pasadena in the State of Cal-
ifornia. Physician, deceased.

Notices hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JAMES MURRAY who died on the 27th day of December A.D. 1916, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of October a full statement of their claims and if any and all securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 2nd Day of September 1917.

GEORGE H. ROSS
Administrator with will annexed
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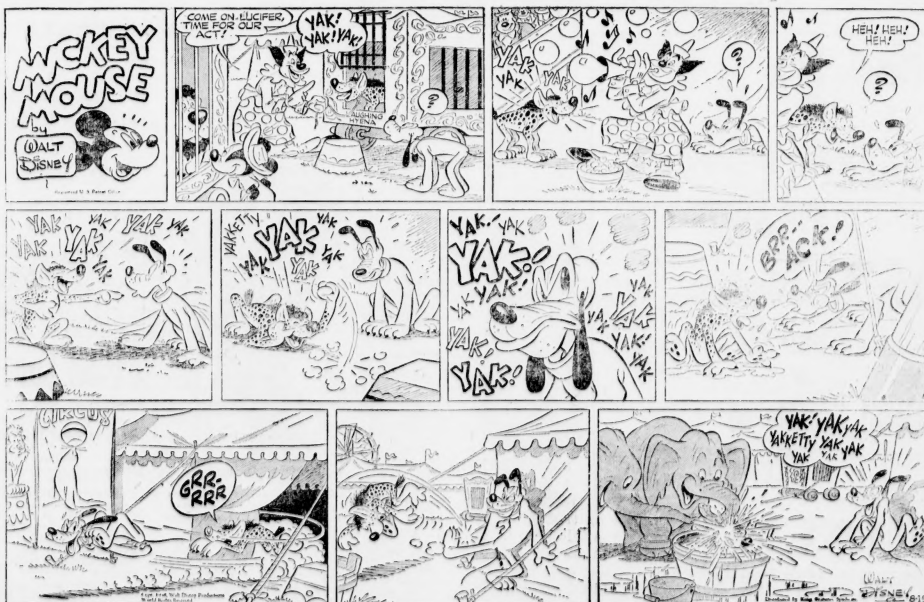
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Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

The Field Crops Commissioner, Mr. A. M. Wilson has advised as follows:

"The Associate Committee on Grain Research, following their February meetings recommended to the Board of Grain Commissioners that Red Bobs wheat be degraded because of inferior quality to Marquis and Thatcher.

Acting on this recommendation the Board of Grain Commissioners has advised this office that they will now inform all interested parties that the variety Red Bobs will not be graded higher than No. 3 Manitoba Northern on and after August 1st, 1951. However they have also advised that the Board reserves to itself the right to postpone such degrading should unforeseen circumstances make such action appear advisable.

On the basis of the above recommendation and intention of the Board to degrade Red Bobs wheat, it would seem necessary to advise all wheat producers of the contemplated action."

Many acres of fall rye have been harvested. Some farmers are swathing their crops too green, and others are picking up the swaths too soon. This has resulted in several losses. First, green kernels lowers the grade, secondly, a high yield per acre results due to improper filling and thirdly, there is the loss from marketing grain with 17 to 18 per cent moisture.

There may be some time between fall rye harvest and the harvesting of spring wheat. Should we fall cultivate? Yes! If possible, blade weed behind the combine or as soon after as possible. We can be assured or

filling such weeds as Russian Thistle, and the biennials such as Stinkweeds, Skeleton Weeds and various Pig Weeds that grow rapidly after the grain crop has been removed. Secondly, the best way to destroy perennial weeds is by fall cultivation.

Looking over many of the fall rye fields I see heaps of straw. This should not be burned but incorporated in some manner, perhaps by a pick-up ensilage cutter or a rotor spreader. I am not in the implement business but am very conscious of the destruction of our farm lands, and have made the above suggestions to try to avoid any loss of humus.

If fall blading, the stubble is left erect, and will hold snow. It may be possible to hold enough snow to moisten our soil to a depth of two or more feet. If this can be done, we can seed the same land next year. If we fall blade, the melted snow will penetrate the loose soil and our only pre-seeding cultivation will be with a rot weeder.

In all the above operations, we have not exposed our soil, nor have we broken it apart to melt the fibre loose, thus we have saved our straw, caught snow, prevented drifting and most important of all saved our soil.

SALT PREVENTS GRAY HAIR

According to observations made by three doctors in the New York university college of medicine, common table salt helps check graying of hair due to lack of certain vitamins.

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Farm News

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THE TIME TO SWATH

Wheat should not be swathed too soon if grade loss is to be avoided. It can be safely swathed, however, when the moisture content gets down to thirty percent. That is the experience of the Swift Current Experimental Station.

When it is possible to rub out the kernels by hand with the glumes clinging fairly firmly to the grain, the thirty percent moisture stage has been reached.

In late, slow-maturing areas the wheat should be left until the twenty-five percent moisture stage has been reached before it is swathed. The stubble should be left not less than six inches and no more than eight inches in height, thus providing sufficient strength to hold the swath above ground.

USE OF NITROGEN AS FERTILIZER

Canadian consumption of nitrogen fertilizer has increased from some 11,000 tons in 1940 to about 27,000 tons in 1947. On a population and crop acreage basis Canada still uses relatively little nitrogen as compared with some countries. About 90 per cent of it is used as an ingredient of mixed fertilizers and five per cent for side dressing, mainly for leafy vegetable crops. The average usage of nitrogen for fertilizer materials for all fertilizer purposes used in the trade year ended July 1, 1948, was 127,328 tons. With the exception of 10,250 tons of ammonium phosphate, about 90 per cent of the total was used in the five Eastern provinces and ten per cent in the Western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Some 36,000 tons were used in the Prairie Provinces mainly for growing sugar beets and grain—principally registered and certified seed grain. The demand for 11-45 ammonium phosphate in the Prairies has increased rapidly and there is still a shortage of this fertilizer for that part of Canada, as well as drill attachments for applying it.

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HARDY APPLE TREES WITHSTAND WINTER

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SUMMERFALLOW AND WATER EROSION

As a result of the heavy spring run-off, gully and sheet erosion were more pronounced on many Alberta farms this year than for some time. Starting as tiny trickles, water erosion very quickly increases in severity and small rills become large gullies in a surprisingly short time.

Where gullying has already occurred, in fields now under summerfallow, immediate steps should be taken to check the damage. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, points out that signs of gullying are usually noticed first in the natural run-ways. He suggests seeding down these run-ways with fall rye and a grass legume mixture suitable to the area. The cereal crop will hold the run-off until the grass legume mixture becomes established. Once established, the forage crop will prevent further erosion and provide another source of valuable livestock feed. Actually, it is the tough fibrous roots of the grass in the mixture that holds the soil in place, but the addition of the legume prevents a soil-bound condition in grass left down for any length of

time and also improves the quality of the crop when used for hay or pasture.

Flattening out the run-way before seeding is recommended. This prac-

tice ensures a favorable seed bed distributes the water flow over a larger area, provides ease of crossing with implements when working the field, and ease of handling when cutting of hay.

On the first signs of erosion in your fields, check with your District Agriculturist or Municipal Field Supervisor for recommended methods of handling the situation.

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One of the jobs imposed on a school principal is writing letters of recommendation. Once S. H. Crowther was at a loss to know what to write concerning a doubtful applicant. After consulting with his staff he finally wrote: "Dear Sir—When you come to know the applicant as we know him, you will come to appreciate him as we appreciate him."

Alice Mott: "What are you doing in the pantry, David?"
David Mott: "Fighting temptation, mother."

"Did you ever write anything?" asked the young man.
"Oh, yes, I wrote a confession story once," replied the pretty girl.
"Did the editor send it back?"
"No, he came all the way from Toronto to Strathmore to meet me."

Bud Tench pessimistically suggests that after the next war, there will be slight pause for nation identification.

Miss Gordon: "If a number of cattle are called a herd, and a number of sheep are called a flock, what would a number of camels be called?"
Brian Martin: "A carton."

Going to school the first day, six year old Bert Roberts was walking with little Marianne Cockx. As they were about to cross the street, Bert remembered his mother's teaching.
"Let me hold your hand," he offered gallantly.
"Okay," replied Marianne, "but I want you to know you're playing with fire."

When a friend remonstrated with Sid Coldwell over burning the candle at both ends, he jauntily replied: "Oh, well, Mrs. Stickney tells me it burns brighter that way."

The Legion was trying to form a band again, and those wishing to join were instructed to complete a form, giving name, and instrument preferred, and deposit it in a box. In due course Doug Hirtle collected the forms, and after classifying them, went to interview Orrin Wol-dum.

"I see you'd like to join the band, and would prefer a cornet," said Doug.
"Do you have any particular qualifications?"

"No," said Orrin, "but I'd like to learn, and I could put in a good bit of practice."

"The funny thing is," said Doug,

"that I have forty names here and you're the only one who wants to play the cornet. All the others have asked for the big drum."

"Well, don't spoil your band for me," said Orrin. "Give me a drum as well!"

Yes, she assured him that she was passionately fond of literature.

"They you must have read Scott?" he said.

"I think he's just delightful," she

exclaimed.

"Isn't the 'Lady of the Lake' exquisite?" he asked.

"Perfectly lovely!" was her ardent reply. "I have read it a dozen times."

"And 'Marmion and Peveril of the Peak'?"

"Wonderful," she breathed.

"And Scott's 'Emulsion'?" he asked, getting somewhat suspicious.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer,
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11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
12:00 noon Holy Communion.



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Farming News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

GOING WAGE \$6.00 PER DAY

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture recommends that the going wage for harvesting and threshing for 1948 be \$6.00 per day for harvesting and \$7.00 per day for threshing, based on a ten-hour day, including board.

CROP ROTATION REQUIRED

The preservation of Alberta soils requires crop rotation. The provincial supervisor of soil conservation says that fibre and fertility can be restored through the medium of grasses and legumes. A satisfactory rotation should include cereal or other cash crops. It should allow for control of undesirable plants or weeds, with a minimum of cultivation, spraying or dusting.

Crop rotations vary from district to district, and from farm to farm. Your district agriculturist can outline a cropping program that will put your farming operations on a permanent basis.

GRAIN FREIGHT RATES

The Canadian railways have applied for a further increase of 20 per cent in freight rates on the basis that the recent increase of 17 cents an hour for railway employees absorbed the previous freight increase of 21 per cent. This application for an increase will not effect the freight rates on grain as such rates are established by federal law under the Crows Nest Pass agreement.

Towards the end of World War 1 the federal government abrogated the Crows Nest Pass agreement on the insistence of the railways that revenues were insufficient to pay their higher rates on grain haulage were permitted from Aug. 1, 1918, to November, 1921. The extra cost to the farmers of hauling grain in that period was \$43,162,284.

The drop in grain prices in 1922 brought about an insistent demand for restoration of the Crows Nest rates. The prairie provinces were aroused to an extent that parliament finally gave in and restored the old rates.

The previous increase in freight rates was 21 per cent, which brings present rates up to 121 per cent. A 20 per cent increase on 121 per cent would bring the total rates up to 145.2 per cent of the old rates, or a total increase of 45.2 per cent.

Add Tourist Route In Southern Alberta

Another new highway link which will be built by the Alberta government is in the southeastern part of the province and is a 43 mile highway running from Elkwater Lake to the U. S. boundary at Wildhorse. It is estimated to cost \$204,000, under the terms of the grading contract.

For many years, there has been strong agitation for the construction of this road, various interests having urged that it was essential to provide more tourist routes for U. S. visitors to Alberta.

Also just announced is government plans for the construction of three new highway bridges, estimated to cost more than \$500,000. One will be in the Peace River country. It will be at Goodwin Crossing across the Smoky River in the Grande Prairie area and will eliminate a ferry on this route to the connection with the Alaska highway at Dawson Creek, B. C.

The other bridges will be at Empress where the original bridge built 30 years ago was washed out in 1935 and south of Cluny, replacing a structure washed out by flood waters this year.

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Frank Hall, leader of the International Railway Brotherhoods, which gained a wage increase of 17 cents an hour, said the unions are in favor of some measure of relief for the railroads.

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Local News Items

Mrs. A. Kuyten of Calgary spent the holiday week-end visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. E. Godfrey and Mrs. G. Jilson. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law Diana and David George and by her son Norman who spent the week-end visiting at the farm homes of Mr. J. Kuyten and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuyten.

Mrs. Lockhart of the Strathmore Cafe left on Saturday for a week-end trip to Great Falls, Montana. She spent a couple of days there with friends from Lethbridge, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy returned on Tuesday from an extended holiday spent at the coast. Mrs. Kennedy was called there by the serious sickness of a sister, and will return in a few days to be with her again.

Mrs. Bricker of Victoria, B. C. has been visiting with Mrs. C. Keeling for a week or so, and will spend another week in Strathmore at the Keeling home, before leaving for Chesham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Maggs left on Monday for a holiday. Mr. Maggs is being relieved at the Royal Bank by Mr. Row of Calgary. Mr. Row knows this area fairly well, having hunted east of here on several occasions.

Miss Jean Backs, Miss Mary Overand, Mr. Blaine Chapman and Mr. Chuck MacLean drove down to Glacier Park over the long weekend, returning on Monday. En route they visited at Great Falls also.

Complimenting Mrs. George Anderson who will be leaving Strathmore shortly, Mrs. Oliver Wright and Mrs. Dick Newmeyer gave an enjoyable tea at Mrs. Wright's home on Thursday afternoon, for a number of friends and neighbors. During the afternoon, they presented Mrs. Anderson with a small going-away gift for which she thanked them warmly.

Mr. R. M. Crory of Portland, Oregon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crory and family at Husar and Strathmore for several weeks.

Mr. Fred Patzel and Mr. George Lockie left Saturday evening for the long week-end, which they spent driving around Glacier National Park.

Miss Audrey Thompson commenced training in the Holy Cross Hospital a week ago, with nursing her aim.

Miss Jean Garrett accompanied her sister Mrs. Florence Gillespie, and Mr. Gillespie to the Columbia Ice Fields over the Labor Day holiday.

Miss Deborah Swanson of Edmonton arrived over the week-end, together with her sister, Jane. They were called here by the illness of their uncle, Mr. James Swanson, who is presently convalescing with their sister, Mrs. R. Stangler.

Mr. Stan Campbell of Calgary has joined the staff of Strathmore Motors, and will be connected with the selling of implements and propane equipment.

Mr. Ed. Hamilton had his father, of High River, visiting with him for a few days over last week-end. Mr. Hamilton Sr. returned home early this week.

Miss Fusako Takeda, who for the past eight months has been a member of the staff of The Standard, and of the District Agriculturalist's office, left on Saturday for Rosemary. She was called there by the illness of her father, and their inability to secure sufficient help for the busy harvest season.

Mr. Art Anderson was down from Seche for a short holiday recently, returning about a week ago.

Mr. James Swanson, who has been ill for the past several weeks, was taken to the Clinic in Calgary on Thursday for a check-over.

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(From An Exchange)

The most useful of the 26 letters of the alphabet is the "E"—useful because it does more work than any other.

The letter "E" is an unfortunate letter, however, since it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time.

But those who traduce the letter "E" should not forget that it is never in war, always in peace, is the beginning of existence, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no wine, no life, no heaven; no wine or women both so necessary to make song enjoyable.

It is the centre of honesty, makes love perfect, is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end, and the end of every place. And there would be no exchange from whence this was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hinchcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hirtle spent the holiday week-end at Sylvan Lake. Both the ladies remained there for a short time, while their husbands came back to town.

Miss Frances Jones left on Thursday afternoon for Edmonton to attend the wedding of Miss Doris Williams on Friday. Miss Williams is the daughter of A. L. Williams, formerly of Strathmore and Rockyford, and was well known here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray had a few friends in for dinner on Wednesday evening, marking the departure of Don Quesnel, who has been relieving at the C.P.R. station during Mr. Kennedy's absence. Mr. Quesnel left for Tilley on Thursday.

Namaka Notes

by Mrs. E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler and baby from Calgary spent the long week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kernack and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bremner and Bobby and Mr. Stan Wakelyn of Calgary were guests at the Baker home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawkins and family of Calgary have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBean.

Miss Margaret Lepp of Brooks spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepp and family this week.

Miss Phyllis Wathen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Len Wathen and family last week.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Calgary is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Atkins this week.

Rev. A. A. Toews passed through Namaka on Sunday evening's train and wished to be remembered to all his Namaka friends. He was returning home from a conference in Minneapolis.

Mr. Duncan McMurray accompanied a party of his brothers and sisters to the Columbia Ice Fields over the week-end, following the family reunion in Calgary on Friday. Miss Betty McMurray and Miss Jean McMurray accompanied another group to Waterton for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton and family, and Leona Giroux made a trip over the week-end to Banff.

Mr. Quesnel, who was relieving agent at the C.P.R. during Mr. Kennedy's absence, left on Thursday for other relief appointments.

Town Council

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which is considerably lower than the figure quoted by some other assessors.

Gravel dumped on Second Avenue from the local bank corner, north to the crossing was billed for at the meeting, amounting to \$295. This covers a total of 215 yards which between the Crown Lumber and were crushed and hauled. A small amount was dumped in the roadway Modern Motors, where a large pool of water normally collects in the spring.

Accounts accepted totalled \$551. The Public Works committee was instructed to look into the matter of a culvert and crossing for Mr. Otto Wheeler at his new home on Third Avenue. The street has been graded quite low at this point, and the bank is rather high, so that there is a total drop in the neighborhood of three feet from ground level to road level. Mr. Wheeler, who attended the meeting, explained what was likely required.

A letter was on hand from Tanner and Company, investment brokers, suggesting that they felt sure they could handle the Town's debentures if approximately \$50,000 were sold locally. This had been mentioned earlier and T. S. Hughes was authorized to see what could be done. Although indications are that the above amount is rather out of sight, reception tends to be quite good generally speaking. Tanner and Company suggested as an alternative that half the money might be to the crossing was billed for at the borrowed, and either water or sewer installed separately, at first.

Mrs. Korek Sr. of Calgary, was down on Wednesday visiting with Mr. Stan Korek and family.

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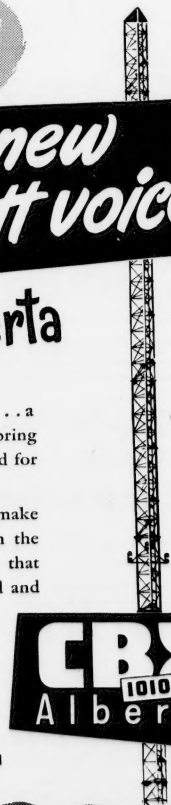
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